

# NH Pathways

## WHAT Is A Career Pathway?

A Career Pathway is a plan designed by you, the student, to make sure that what you learn each day in school is useful in your life. Your PATHWAY will help you put things in focus, giving you a better idea of what's out there in the world, what you want to do and what you need to be successful.

### Are You SURE It's For Me?

Absolutely! No matter what, some day you will need to get a job. You may first go to college or get some other advanced education. But at some point you will enter the workforce. The bottom line is the GOOD JOBS of the future will go to people with skills. The skills, attitudes and behaviors needed by the working people of the future include:

- *Academic proficiency* in science, communications, mathematics, and technology; problem solving, and reading and understanding written material
- *Personal Management Skills* such as decision making, setting and

meeting goals, responsibility, organization, flexibility and initiative

- *Teamwork Qualities* demonstrated in listening, responding, contributing and leading

### HOW Do I Benefit?

Your pathway prepares you so that you know what it takes to get a good job. It:

- Helps you see how school subjects relate to the world of work
- Makes your classes more interesting
- Helps you figure out what you're good at
- Opens your mind to all kinds of career opportunities
- Shows you the education and skills needed to get the good jobs
- Makes your education fit YOU

### WHAT is My Role?

Do everything you can to focus on your future!

- Study hard and do your best in school and extracurricular activities
- Take advantage of opportunities to learn more about the real world through job shadowing, work experience, career fairs, and community speakers
- Talk to your parents and others about their jobs
- Go to school each day, on time, with a good attitude—like a job
- Talk to your counselors and teachers
- Participate in career and college fairs

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